

BIG FIGHT BEGINS FOR NORTHERN PACIFIC CONTROL.

**Harriman Sues for Return of
Shares Exchanged for
Northern Securities**

**Renewal of Struggle That Cul-
minated in Panic on New
York Stock Exchange.**

**Papers in Case Filed in Federal Court
at St. Paul Late at
Night.**

ST. PAUL, April 2.—E. H. Harriman, as trustee for the Oregon Short Line, today filed a petition in the Federal Circuit court asking to be allowed to intervene in the case of the United States against the Northern Securities company with the object of compelling the Northern Securities company to turn over to him the Northern Pacific railway stock originally exchanged for Northern Securities stock. This action is taken as the beginning of the contest for the control of the Northern Pacific railway between the Hill-Morgan faction of the Northern Securities company and E. H. Harriman. This suit, it is said, is to compel the Securities company to return to the original holders the Northern Pacific shares exchanged for Northern Securities stock, instead of the proposed division of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock.

Recalls Panic of May 9th.
The Harriman interests, prior to the formation of the Securities company, held a controlling interest in the Northern Pacific stock, the struggle for which culminated in the panic of May 9th on the New York Stock exchange. E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce, acting as trustees for the Oregon Short Line, signed the petition, which was filed in the United States court today, asking the court to direct the Northern Securities company to return to the original shareholders the Northern Pacific stock exchanged for Northern Securities stock at the time of the formation of the Northern Securities company.

The petition was filed by John G. Dillon and William Guthrie, co-attorneys for Harriman and Pierce, and notice of the action was served on M. D. Grover, C. W. Bunn and George E. Young, attorneys for the Securities company. The petition is returnable on April 12th.

COLORADO DEMANDS VICE-PRESIDENCY

**Republican Central Committee Pre-
sents Name of John W. Springer
of Denver.**

RESOLVED, That the time has come for the great West and South to demand recognition at the hands of the National Republican convention, that these vast interests can best be conserved by the party coming to the ticket for 1904, Colorado heartily presents for the Vice-Presidency John W. Springer of Denver, who is well-known in every Western State and Territory as prominently fitted to fill this position with honor, ability and conservatism, and we earnestly urge his nomination on this ticket with New York's favorite son—Theodore Roosevelt.

DENVER, Colo., April 2.—The Republican State Central committee, which met here today, selected May 6th and Denver as the time and place of holding the Republican State convention to elect delegates to the National Republican convention to be held at Chicago.

The regulars won a victory over the so-called anti-Western Republicans, and it is believed the latter will send a delegation to Chicago.

**RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR
FISH AND LUMBER CO.**

MANAKATO, Minn., April 2.—The Federal court has appointed Horace Condit receiver of the Alaska Fish and Lumber Company. The liabilities of the company are \$25,000 unsecured and \$100,000 secured by a mortgage on the company's plant at Shadok, Alaska. The amount of the assets is unknown.

NEARLY \$2,000,000 EARNED IN A YEAR

**Splendid Showing Made by the Bingham Consolidated Makes
Utah Consolidated Min-
ing Company. Ten-Year Contract With
American Smelter.**

BOSTON, April 2.—In the annual report of the Utah Con. Mining company for the year ended December 31st, just out, the income account shows a net profit from the sale of ores of \$1,964,805. The operating and mining expense charges, etc., were \$928,168, leaving a profit for the year of \$1,036,637.

President Broughton says there are now 1,075,000 tons of sulphide ore in sight, compared with 1,050,000 the year before.
A total of 190,256 tons of ore were mined, of which 6330 were sold on a satisfactory basis.
The smelter treated 176,125 tons, which yielded 12,715,633 pounds of fine copper, 138,810.55 ounces of fine silver and 20,272,689 ounces of fine gold.
The general balance sheet shows \$58,601 reserved for liabilities and \$514,486 carried to profit and loss surplus.

BOSTON, April 2.—Papers have been signed between the Bingham Con. company and the American Smelting and Refining company whereby the former secures the ore on the contracts which the Cactus and Utah Copper companies now have with the American Smelting and Refining company.
In return the latter company secured the lead ores of the Bingham company.

The Cactus contracts extend over a period of ten years and provide for the handling of nearly 500,000 tons of copper concentrates, besides a large tonnage of matte. The amount in value is over \$40,000,000.
The Utah Copper company contract provides for the delivery of 35,000,000 pounds of copper in seven and a half years.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CONVERTING UTAH

**Mrs. Eddy Said to Be Making In-
sidious Inroads With Her New
Cult Upon State Religion.**

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
BOSTON, Mass., April 2.—Strange reports are reaching the sacred precincts of the mother church of Christian Science in Boston. These reports come from Utah and assert that the doctrines of Mrs. Eddy are making wide breaches in the State religion of Utah.

The movement in favor of the new religious cult is said to have started three years ago, when the wife of a prominent Mormon attorney of Salt Lake City became converted, after trying the faith-cure treatment. She became a Christian Scientist, her husband adopted her new religious views and others have followed them.

Significant Example.
The most recent and significant example of this tendency is a well-authenticated report from St. George, in the extreme southern part of Utah, that a large number of families in that town have united for the purpose of holding services and practicing healing according to Christian Science.

Now, if there is a place among the "staves of Zion" where the sway of the Mormon priesthood is supreme, that place is St. George. Situated far from railroad communication, settled entirely by Mormons, and practically unvisited by Gentile iconoclasts, St. George seemed the last town in Utah in which the author of "Science and Health" could make progress against the gifted writer of "The Doctrine and Covenants."

Headquarters in Salt Lake.
The Christian Scientists are still comparatively weak in Utah. The parent organization is in Salt Lake, where a beautiful church costing many thousands of dollars has been erected. The tactics of the Christian Scientists are admirably adapted to their campaign among the followers of President Smith. Instead of making ugly charges and denunciations, they content themselves with distributing public addresses and pamphlets. Neither do they sign petitions requesting the expulsion of Mr. Smoot from the Senate. In this way they gradually undermine the Mormons without risking open battle.

What the result will be when the cult obtains a foothold throughout the Mormon settlements can only be surmised.



**A. CASS CANFIELD
SPENT HIS TIME IN
TRAVEL AND STUDY**

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
NEW YORK, April 2.—The ancestry of A. Cass Canfield of New York, who died recently at Alton, S. C., was a distinguished one. His father was Capt. Augustus Canfield of the United States Topographical Survey, and his mother was a daughter of Gen. Lewis Cass, well known both as a soldier and a diplomat. Mr. Canfield was born fifty-one years ago in Detroit, Mich. He was graduated in 1874 from Princeton University, and three years later received his degree with high honors from the Columbia University School of Mines. Although a skilled mining engineer, Mr. Canfield spent most of his time in study and travel.

JUDGE GRAY NOT IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

**Delaware Democrat Positively Says
He Wouldn't Accept Nomination
Under Any Circumstances.**

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
NEW YORK, April 2.—Judge George Gray of Delaware, deemed by many Democratic admirers the most available candidate for President of the United States, has informed intimate friends that he does not wish the nomination and has insisted that they must not work for him. Despite his absolute silence many persons have believed that he was willing to take the nomination and that there was a strong probability he was the dark horse that would draw to the front at the St. Louis convention.

One of his most enthusiastic friends is former United States Senator M. C. Butler of South Carolina.
"Judge Gray would be an ideal nominee," said Mr. Butler yesterday in the Waldorf-Astoria. "I served twelve years in the United States Senate with him and I know him to be one of the ablest men in public life in this country. He is a man of affairs, he is conservative and he is a splendid lawyer. I had a long talk with him recently, and in the course of the conversation he said: 'Butler, you know me well enough to believe what I am going to tell you. I do not want that office—the Presidency. I have a most congenial life position, the members of my family are well provided for and I have seen and I know too much of the trials and tribulations of a political guardian. It is absolutely impossible for me to conceive of the State being guilty of such political impropriety. This is a plain statement of fact, and is not due to personal animosity toward Mr. Hearst, for I do not know him.'"

"I know that Judge Gray was sincere when he said this," continued Mr. Butler. "My personal choice for the Presidency would be either Judge Gray or Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland. I deem Senator Gorman one of the most accomplished men in public life, and I have known him for many years."

**MARCUM'S NEPHEW
VICTIM OF ASSASSIN**

JACKSON, Ky., April 2.—James Johnson, a nephew of J. B. Marcum, who was assassinated a year ago, was shot and killed today by Bunmer Spicer at the mouth of George creek, ten miles south of Jackson. Spicer was standing in a houseboat in the river and Johnson on a sandbar, and the shot was fired apparently without provocation. Spicer is a cousin of Sheriff Ed Callahan, a leader of the faction which is charged with bringing about Marcum's death.

Johnson is a son of Mrs. Mary Johnson, sister of Marcum, who was an important witness in the case against Curtis Jett and Thomas White, convicted of Marcum's assassination. At last accounts Spicer had not been arrested.

LITTLE RAYMOND METCALF STUNG TO DEATH BY BEES

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
OGDEN, April 2.—Raymond Metcalf, the 5-year-old son of former Superintendent Metcalf of the Utah State School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, was stung to death by honey bees at Arcadia, Or., yesterday. The news reached Ogden through a telegram from Mr. Metcalf to Fred J. Kiesel. The child was playing in the yard when it wandered away and came in contact with the hive. He was set upon by the bees and before assistance could reach him was stung so badly that he died.

ALL HIGH DEPOSIT AND LOAN RECORDS SMASHED.

NEW YORK, April 2.—All previous high records for loans and deposits were set aside by this week's statement of the associated banks of this city. Loans now aggregate \$1,622,707,100 and deposits of \$1,069,350,400. The deposit increase of almost \$21,000,000 is doubtless due to preparations for the payment of the \$50,000,000 of Panama canal money.

MANLEY RETIRES FROM POLITICS

**Republican National Committeeman
From Maine Abandons Candidacy
for Governorship.**

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
AUGUSTA, Me., April 2.—Joseph H. Manley, member of the Republican National committee and for a quarter of a century an influential factor in State politics, announces his retirement from active politics, due to impaired health. For the last ten years Mr. Manley has been a member of the Executive committee of the Republican National committee.

He has been a candidate for the nomination of Governor of Maine and his friends had expected his re-election as National Committeeman, but his health will not permit any further participation in political life.
The loss of "Joe" Manley will be keenly felt when the nominations are made at Chicago and the actual work of the campaign begins. For many years he has been a Republican war horse whose greatest value was felt to be in the councils of the campaign committee.

He is 62 years old, but his recent illness was more serious than was supposed, and his renunciation of a long cherished ambition to become Governor of Maine is proof that his health is to be taken literally.
Mr. Manley was made a member of the State committee when James G. Blaine resigned in 1881 and for many years has been its chairman. He has been a delegate to every Republican National convention since 1890 and his abilities as a campaign manager gave him the same distinction in National politics as he had in his own State, where he usually predicted the line of the majorities with unerring accuracy weeks in advance of election day.

At every National convention he has been a prominent figure, but the convention of 1896, when he nominated McKinley, did more to injure his prestige as a politician than any other occasion of his life. It was at this convention that Mr. Manley, who had been in charge of Speaker Reed's campaign, suddenly admitted that Mr. Reed had no chance, at the same time declaring that his friends would vote for him.
This so disgusted Samuel Fessenden that, according to the story telegraphed all over the country, he strode up to Mr. Manley in a hotel corridor and exclaimed: "Joe! Manley, God Almighty hates a quitter."

POOR MAN SENT FOR TO MARRY RICH GIRL

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
OMAHA, April 2.—William H. Hunt, formerly a well-known horseman, but who went broke on the turf fifteen years ago and is now penniless, today received a gift of \$1000 and a diamond ring from an English actress whom he befriended in his palmy days. The actress had invited Hunt to come to London and marry her. They were engaged twenty years ago.

The letter is from Jessie Duboit. Twenty years ago Hunt met the girl in San Francisco and became infatuated with her. Her health failed and she lost her place. Hunt paid her way home. Shortly afterward Hunt lost his money and left San Francisco. For many years Hunt has lived a hand-to-mouth existence in Omaha.

He will leave for London in a few days.

JAPS' MAGNETIC STONES DISTURB RUSSIAN MIND

PARIS, April 2.—The Russian soldiers, who are naturally superstitious, have been deeply influenced by a wide-spread report that the Japanese possess magnetic stones capable of rendering their adversaries powerless. Officers are endeavoring to restore confidence among the men, who are convinced that they are fighting against sorcerers.

CAUGHT LARGEST TROUT IN THE UNITED STATES

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
POCATELLO, Ida., April 2.—H. J. Wade received a draft for \$25 a few days ago as the prize offered by an Eastern company that manufactures sportsmen's goods for the largest trout caught in the United States. The trout caught weighed eight pounds and seven ounces.

YOUNG MR. VANDERBILT WON'T PEACH ON HIS PALS.

**Reggie Will Stay Away
From New York Forever
Rather Than Squeal.**

**This Talk About Betraying Dick
Canfield, Gambler, Annoys
Exiled Millionaire.**

**Absent Witness Not Losing Any
Sleep Over His Enforced Absence
From His Old Home.**

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
NEWPORT, April 2.—"I will never 'peach' on Dick Canfield or any one else."

This declaration was made by Reginald Vanderbilt with such firmness that it was evident that he would continue to be an exile from New York for all time if necessary to protect his friend Canfield.

For more than a year Reginald Vanderbilt has been able to do no more than dart into New York and out again. Continued residence here has been impossible for him since District Attorney Jerome began chasing him with a subpoena, and he has seen but little more of the big city than has been represented on the many picture post cards which his friends have been sending him in great numbers as a merry jest. When questioned as to the possibility of his returning to New York to give evidence against Canfield he grew red with indignation.

"I'd rather stay away from New York forever than return at the price of a 'squeal' on Canfield," he said.

Subject Tires "Reggie."
Mr. Vanderbilt was seen at the Sandy Point farm at Newport, where he has been living. A statement in a New York paper that members of the Vanderbilt family were making an offer to procure immunity from District Attorney Jerome and that negotiations to that end were being conducted by Frederick Gebhard, the uncle of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, was called to the young man's attention and angered him greatly.

"It's just about time all this talk over these gambling cases ended," added Mr. Vanderbilt. "This entire discussion is exceedingly annoying, and I am growing tired of it all. I can't see why I should be constantly dragged into this affair, and I don't see why I should be continually questioned on this subject."

Mr. Vanderbilt was growing more and more heated each moment, and his protest appeared inclined to take a rather snobbish tone when he said impatiently: "Ask me for money or anything else, but not about this. As for 'Freddie' Gebhard trying to influence Jerome to drop the gambling cases or to get him to agree not to subpoena me, this is a matter about which I know nothing. That is all news to me."

"Whole Affair Is Annoying."
The whole affair has been very annoying to me, and I don't want to hear anything more of it. It is all such rank nonsense. This is my position in the matter, and I say it now for good and all. I will never 'peach' on Dick Canfield or anybody else.

"That's all," he said. "Now, I'm through. I've said more than I've said before on this extremely disagreeable subject, and this is the last time I will talk about it."
Then he flicked his whip over a splendid pair of horses he was working into shape on the half-mile stretch of macadamized roadway leading to the Sandy Point farm and drove rapidly off. Mr. Vanderbilt does not give any indication that his enforced absence from New York is worrying him at all. He is growing rather stout and has a color that shows that he has been much in the open air of late.

MORE LABOR ACITATORS ON DEPORTATION LIST

TELLURIDE, Colo., April 2.—A detachment of 20 troops left here at 10:30 o'clock tonight on two special trains for Ridgeway, under sealed orders.
The men are under the command of Col. Bartram and Maj. Naylor. It is reported that they are going to make a clean-up of agitators in the San Juan district and that many men will be deported.
Four alleged agitators, names unknown, came in on the evening train tonight, and were promptly lodged in jail.

THOUSANDS OF EGGS FOR THE RUSSIAN EASTER

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—Preparations are proceeding for the Easter festivities, which in Russia is the great holiday of the year and which is celebrated with feasting and merriment throughout the empire. The floral displays in the churches on Easter probably be the most gorgeous in Europe.
The Imperial potteries, a short distance from St. Petersburg, are manufacturing tens of thousands of china eggs, which will be distributed by the Czar and Empress among the people. If the Japanese wish to make a coup, the average Russian believes when the attempt is Easter morning, when the sailors at Port Arthur are feasting. Those who know Vice-Admiral Makarov and Gen. Kuropatkin, however, say that if this time is chosen the Japanese will reckon without their hosts.

CHAMPION NEWSBOY CAPTURES BY STORM



**Young Man Who Has Won
His Way to Fame With
Skyscraping Voice.**

**King of "Newsys" Who Has
Hebbed With Potentates
In Many Lands.**

**"Noodles" Fagah Tells Local News
Merchants How to Hustle
for Business**

"WHOS Noodles?"
"We de champagne newsboy av de wurld!"
"De fellah dat sells polses with a slick shine and a clean face!"
"See 'im over dere—de fellah wots got a sporty lid on a shiner. Tell me he wears a lid some towns and sociates wid big guys like de Prince ov Wales and President Roosevelt. See!"

Who "Noodles" Is.
It was this same "Noodles" Clint Fagah, the champion newsboy of the world, the president of the Newsboys' union of New York and of the Newsboys' association of Chicago, who threw the Salt Lake "newsies" into a fever Saturday afternoon.

The dapper little fellow, whose name is known throughout the world, has sold newspapers for a New York publisher in every corner of the globe. He blew into town Saturday morning and announced that he would meet with the local newsboys and teach them how to sell papers and to become good, thrifty citizens. "Noodles" was hardly in town until he appeared on the downtown streets of Salt Lake crying the news of an afternoon paper and awakening memories of the days when most Salt Lake boys heard the scientific notes of the expert newsboys of New York, Chicago and other great Eastern news centers.

Fortune in a Voice.
His clear, penetrating but pleasant voice, announcing the merits of the publication he was boosting, attracted general attention.

Such a voice, he had not before heard in this staid old town before. People rushed to the windows of the business blocks, feeling that some great sensation was being sprung on them.
It was a sensation. The wonderful voice of "Noodles" filled the air. It caused the "newsies" to follow their "champion" unmindful of their own duties. Soon the little fellows were following the famous newsboy about the city, open and ears registering the peculiar pitch of the crier's voice. Some attempted to lift their voices in imitation of the champion's and made respectable attempts. Others shouted "Noodles!" in praise to the astonished crowds. People turned to their associates and asked what it all meant.

"All about the big hot fire! The hotel fire! The fire! 'Noodles'!"
"All about 'Noodles'! De champion newsboy av de wurld! All about 'Noodles'!" yelled the boys.
Papers sold like cakes fresh from the bakery. Hundreds bought copies from the stranger and forgot to read them, wrought up were they over the striking appearance of the visitor.

Made a Big Hit.
"Noodles" pocketed none of the money for himself. He purchased papers from the newsboys, who followed him from door to door, selling his purchases as evenly as he could, and he left the little fellows close at his heels for a couple of hours.

He was almost irresistible. At one place he sold seven telegrams. At another fourteen nickels were exchanged for as many other papers. It looked for a while as though "Noodles" would break his great record in New York, when he sold 600 papers in sixty minutes.

"Who is he?" the ladies would ask. "Where did the young fellow come from?" others would inquire. The answer was always the same. "He's 'Noodles'! De champion newsboy av de wurld!"

Is a Globe Trotter.

"Noodles" is the young chap who was sent around the world to sell a New York paper and to teach the foreign "newsies" how to cry papers and how to educate the people to buy. He increased the circulation of his paper in Europe 25,000. He was entertained by potentates and distinguished men of all countries and bears letters from many notables. His business is to teach newsboys to be good business men and to be upright and gentlemanly. For his services in Canton recently, where he addressed the school boys and girls and gave them practical lessons in enterprise and correct living, Mrs. McKinley presented him with a check for \$100. This "Noodles" turned over to the crippled newsboys' fresh air excursion fund. While in Sacramento last week, after lecturing to the newsboys of that city and organizing the little fellows, he was inveigled into an alley by a couple of